



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-395

ISSUED: November 15, 1998

SUBJECT: Logging Operations, Inspection Procedures and Interpretive Guidance Including Twelve Previously Stayed Provisions

A. Purpose.

This directive transmits to field personnel established revised policies and provides clarification to ensure uniform enforcement of the Logging Operations Standard, § 1910.266. These policies and procedures were amended in part to clarify enforcement of the previously stayed provisions of the standard.

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. Scope.

This directive applies to all VOSH personnel, and specifically to Occupational Safety Compliance and Consultation Services personnel.

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.22 (September 27, 1996)

D. Cancellation.

Not Applicable.

E. Action.

The Deputy Commissioner, Directors and Managers shall assure that the general inspection procedures and clarifications in this directive are followed, that compliance officers are familiar with the content of the standard, and that they are aware of the expiration of the administrative stay of 12 provisions of the standard, of the corrections and technical amendments to the standard published on September 8, 1995.

F. Effective Date.

November 15, 1998

John Mills Barr
Commissioner

Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-1.22 (September 27, 1996)

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When the guidelines, as set forth in this Program Directive, are applied to the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry and/or to Virginia employers, the following federal terms shall be considered to read as below:

Federal Terms

VOSH Equivalent

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VOSH Standard

Regional Administrator

Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Area Director

Deputy Commissioner

Regional Solicitor

Attorney General

Agency

Department

Compliance Safety and Health Officer (CSHO)
and/or Industrial Hygienist

CSHO

Field Inspection Reference Manual (FIRM)

VOSH Field Operations Manual (FOM)